Teaching Qualities

- **Demonstrates organization** through student-centered planning, selection/preparation of materials, time management.
- **Demonstrates flexibility** in modifying ideas, materials, plans, lesson implementation, course assignments.
- *Values diversity* through choosing and creating inclusive materials, lessons, assessments, and creating classroom environments that are inviting for diverse students' participation and learning; and that provide equitable access to instruction.

Relationships with Others

- *Cooperates* with instructors/school personnel; resolves differences or misunderstandings respectfully and reflectively.
- Responds productively and respectfully to feedback from instructors, classroom teachers, mentors, and principals.
- **Establishes rapport** with EC-12 students and their families.
- *Collaborates* with peers, instructors, schools personnel and parents; shares responsibilities, ideas, materials.
- *Provides leadership* to peers, instructors, school personnel and parents; initiates, suggests, contributes.
- *Affirms* perspective and contributions of diverse students, teachers, families, instructors, and peers.

Professional Development

- *Engages in reflection* by using various forms of feedback about candidates' teaching effectiveness, including assessment data showing impact on EC-12 students' learning.
- *Engages in life-long learning* through reading, observing, assessing, and participating in organizations.
- *Promotes success for all students* through best practices, informative assessments, and inclusive environments.
- *Demonstrates involvement* with parents, families, school personnel, and community agencies on behalf of students.

When to Apply

It is the candidate's responsibility to apply for admission to the Educator Preparation Program the semester prior to enrollment in upper level education courses as admission is a prerequisite for enrolling in those courses. Candidates on post-baccalaureate certification plans must apply for admission when the certification plan is approved.

Online Application

To submit an online application, visit the College of Education website (http://www.angelo.edu/dept/ceducation/STonlineapplication.html) for instructions.

Appeals Process

Candidates who do not meet the requirements for admission to the Educator Preparation Program will not be allowed to register for upper level education classes. Candidates wanting to appeal the admission decision may contact the Director of Field Experiences at 325-942- 2520 to begin the process.